

City of Seattle Race and Social Justice 2009 Speaker Series

Wednesday, February 4, 9 - 11 a.m. Landes Room, City Hall

JESSICA PETTITT Social Justice Core Competencies



What skills do we need to become social justice advocates?

The goal of this workshop is to provide a space to practice skills and discuss concepts like power distribution, dominant and subordinate group dynamics, intersecting and invisible identities, and action steps for each stage of identity development.

Using politics, humor and her own life experiences, Jessica Pettitt takes us through a safe but confrontational process of examination and open dialog that is as challenging as it is rewarding.

Referred to as the "Margaret Cho" of Diversity Trainers, Jessica Pettitt blends politics, humor, identity, and local flair with big city passion and energy through direct, individualized, and interactive conversations. Her workshops and seminars don't just leave participants invigorated but inspired and motivated to follow through with action to create change.

Free and open to all City employees!

Coming Wednesday, March 18 to the Landes Room:

Winona LaDuke

Women. Politics and Environmental **Justice from a Native Perspective**

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